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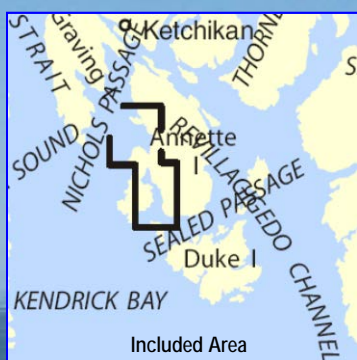
## Harbors in Clarence Strait

NOAA Chart 17435

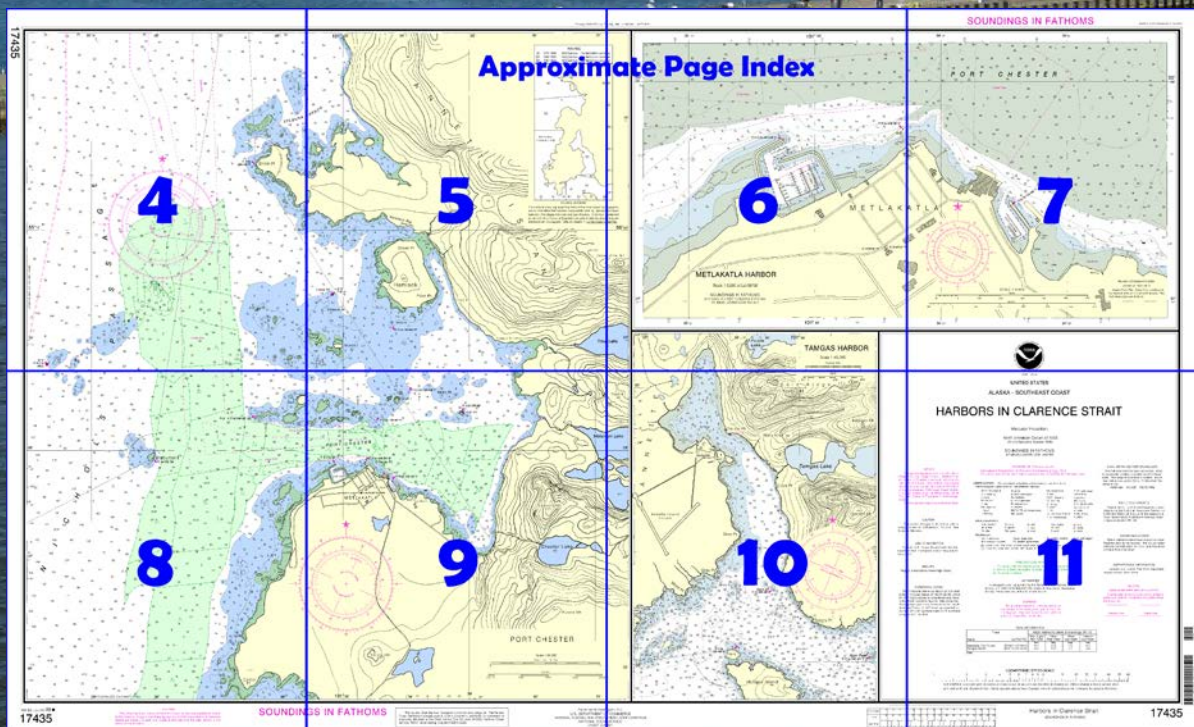


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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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**(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)**

The E shore of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Vallenar Point, at the W end of Tongass Narrows, is formed by three large islands, Duke, Annette, and Gravina, and a number of smaller islands. Between these islands flow Felice Strait and Nichols Passage which connect Clarence Strait with Revillagigedo Channel.

**Tamgas Harbor** has its entrance about 1.5 miles N of Harris Island. It is a landlocked anchorage suitable for small and

moderate-sized craft. The harbor is subject to strong winds in winter. Winds of over 60 knots from NE to S have been experienced when

anchored off **Creek Point**. The depths are generally good except near the SW shore, which is shoal.

**Ajax Reef**, about 2.5 miles E from Harris Island and about 0.7 mile offshore, extends 0.2 mile in a NE direction and uncovers 12 feet. A light is on the S side of the reef on a rock awash at high water.

**Grass Rock**, 0.3 mile off **Grey Point** on the W side of the entrance, is 15 feet high and grass covered. A rock, bare at low water and marked by kelp, is about 200 yards SSE from Grass Rock.

**Mule Rock**, 0.2 mile from the E shore at the entrance, covers at high water; it may be passed on either side. **Tamgas Harbor Entrance Light** (55°01'19"N., 131°30'50"W.), 30 feet above the water is shown from a small house on a skeleton tower with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark on the rock.

**Anchorage.**—The best anchorage is in 6 fathoms (11.0 m) in the middle of the basin, about 0.5 mile N of Crab Point, taking care to avoid the 2½-fathom (4.5 m) spot 0.4 mile NW of the point.

**Caution.**—A shoal, marked by a buoy at its outer extremity, extends about 0.4 mile SE from Deer Point on the W side, 0.8 mile above Grass Rock. Shoals extend 300 yards (274 m) offshore between Tent Point and Crab Point, and 200 yards (183 m) off **Yellow Point**, thus narrowing the channel to a width of about 250 yards (229 m) between these points.

**Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.**—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and Appendix A for addresses.)

**Quarantine** is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.)

**Warburton Island** is about 2.8 miles NE of Point McCartney and 1.4 miles from the W shore of Annette Island. It is about 0.1 mile in diameter, 130 feet high and round topped, and has steep, rocky shores. A rock with 1½ fathoms over it is about 200 yards NW of the island.

**Warburton Island Light** (55°07'56"N., 131°38'01"W.), 35 feet (10.6 m) above the water, is shown from a skeleton tower with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark on the E side of the island.

**Kelp Rocks** are four widely spaced patches surrounded by deep water, NW of Warburton Island Light. The northeasternmost patch is marked on its NE side by a buoy, and the westernmost patch by a lighted bell buoy on the W side. The northeasternmost rock is on the range of the waterfall in Port Chester and the N end of Gull Island.

**Port Chester** is an extensive bay indenting the W shore of Annette Island E of Warburton Island. The bare head closest to Gull Island in this ledge is known locally as **One-Tree Island**. A lighted buoy is on the E side of the 1¼-fathom rock lying about 0.7 mile ESE of Gull Island. W of Village Point are extensive reefs that bare to a distance of 0.2 mile offshore. A light is on the pier on the W side of Village Point.

**Metlakatla** (55°07.7'N., 131°34.6'W.), is a large native American community on the S side of Port Chester about 16 miles S of Ketchikan, through Tongass Narrows and Nichols Passage.

**Pilotage, Metlakatla.**—Pilotage, except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the inside waters of the State of Alaska. (See Pilotage, Alaska, indexed as such, chapter 3 for details.) Vessels en route Metlakatla meet the pilot boat about 1 mile E of Point McCartney Light (55°06.8'N., 131°40.5'W.).

The pilot boat, a tugboat, can be contacted by calling "METLAKATLA PILOT BOAT" on VHF-FM channels 16, 13, or 12.

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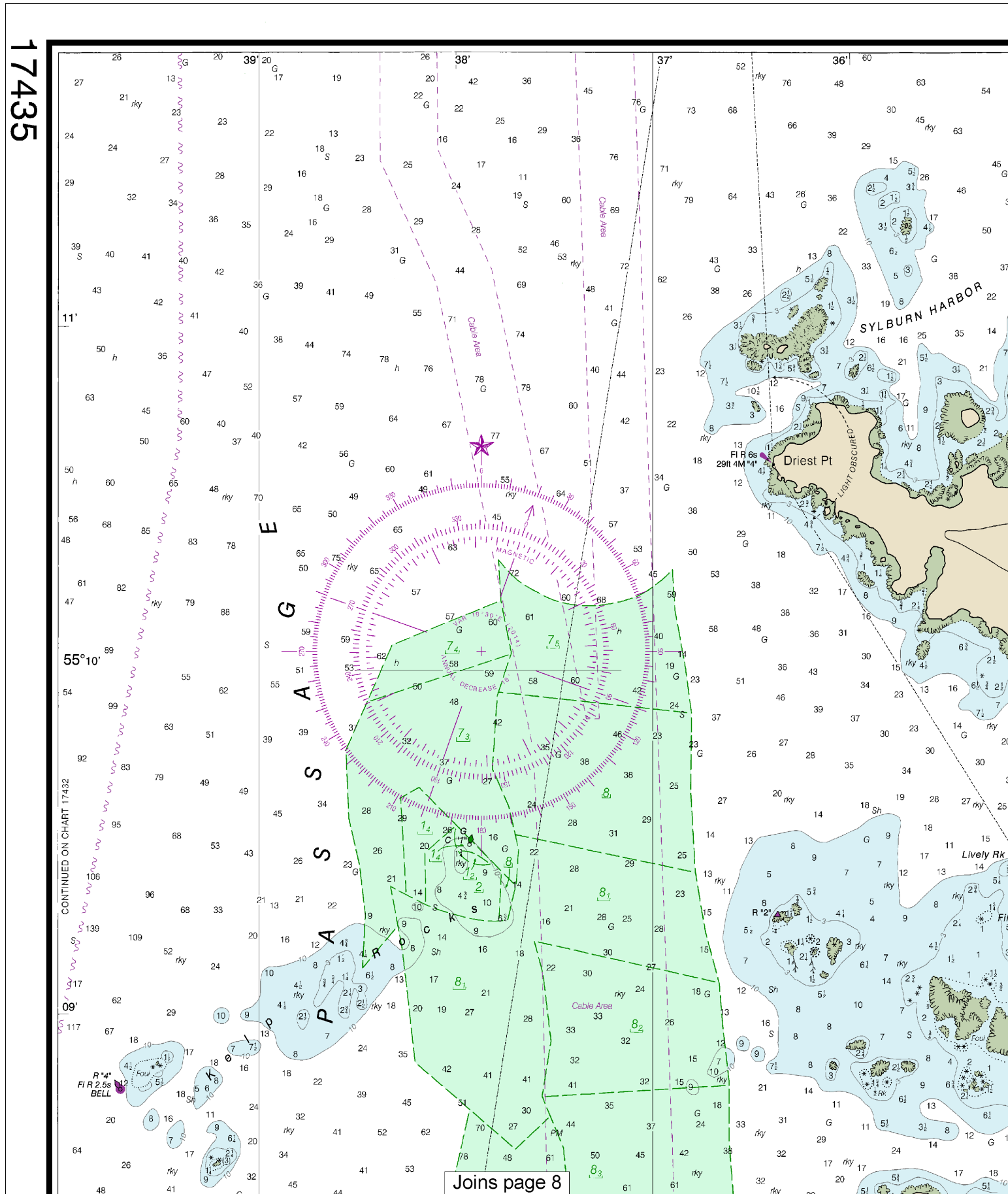
## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

on navigable waters except Western Rivers



For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

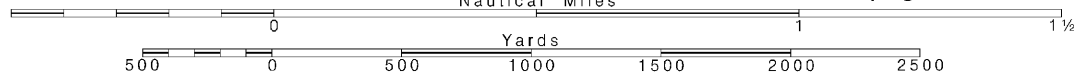


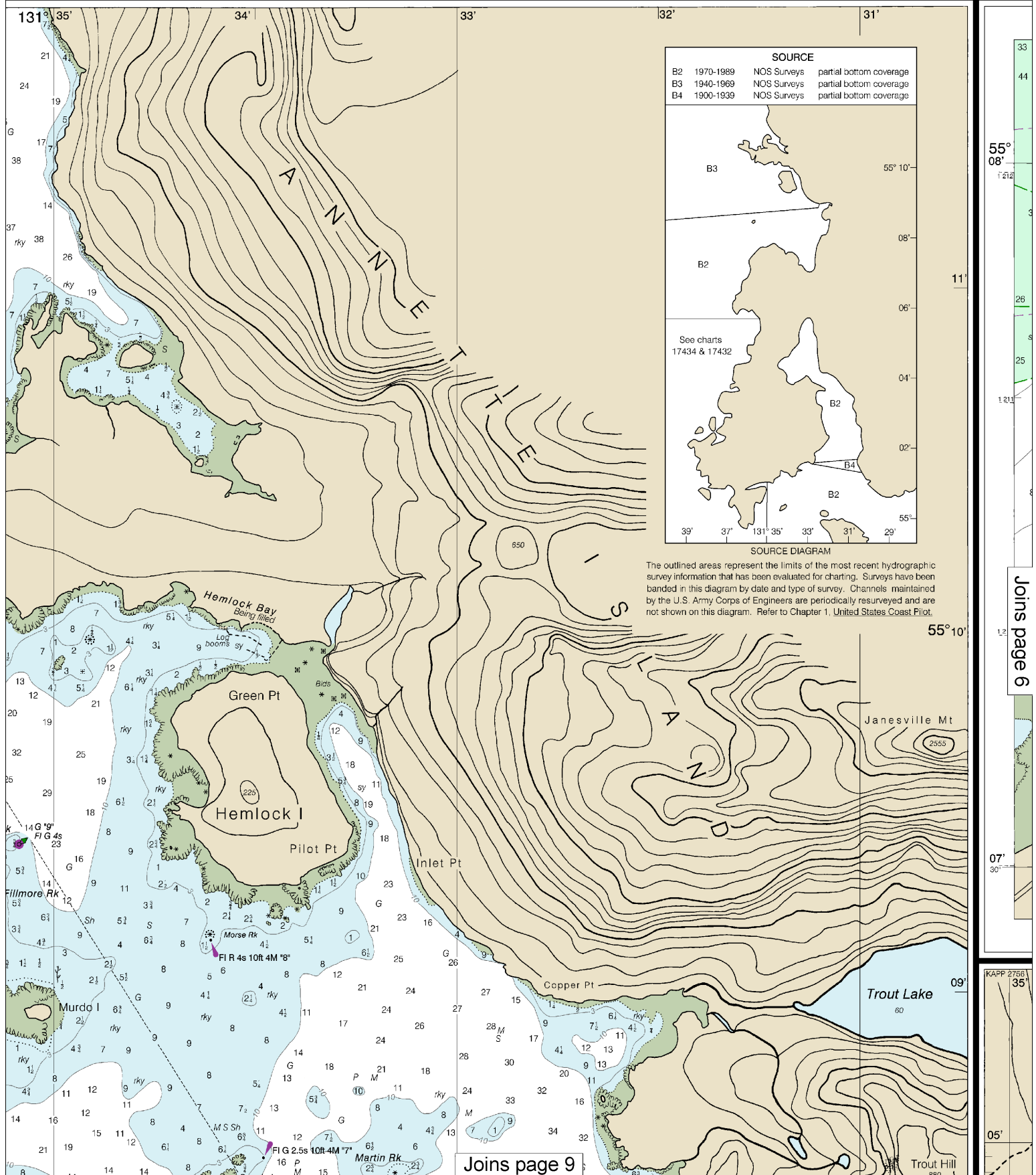
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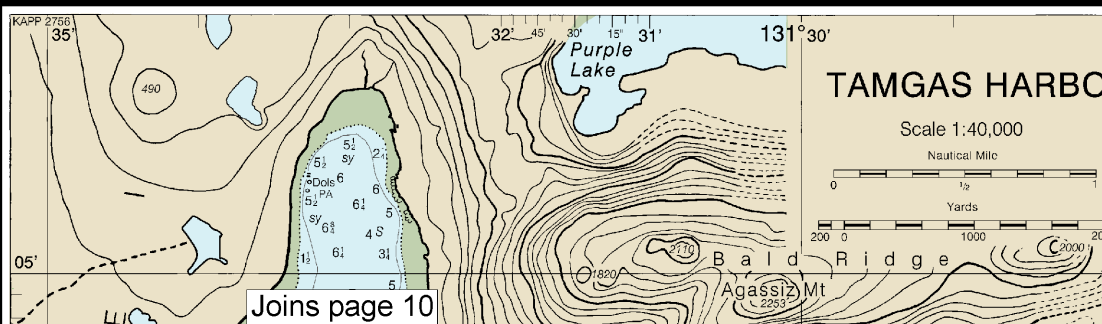
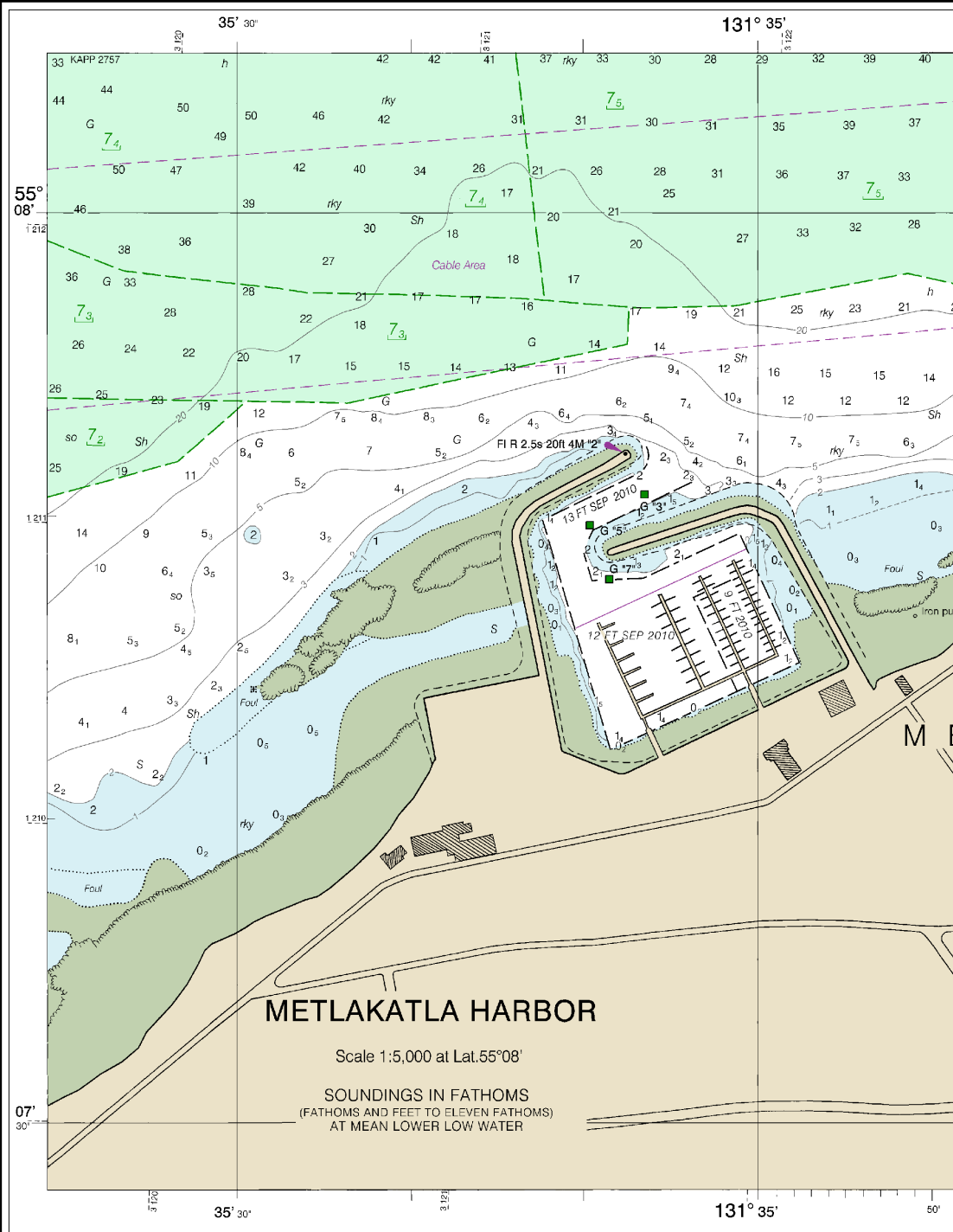
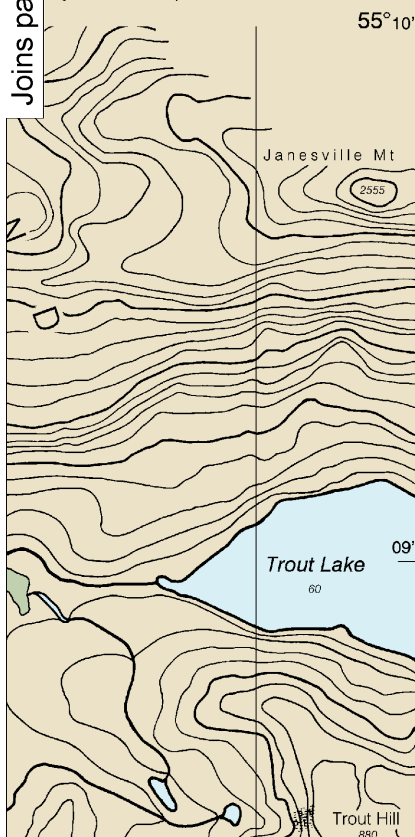
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The new scale is 1:26666. Barscales have also been reduced and  
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Areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been made by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are shown in blue. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

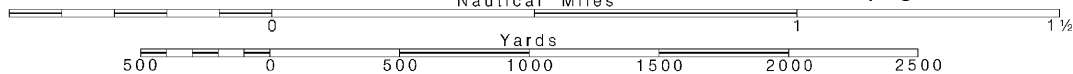


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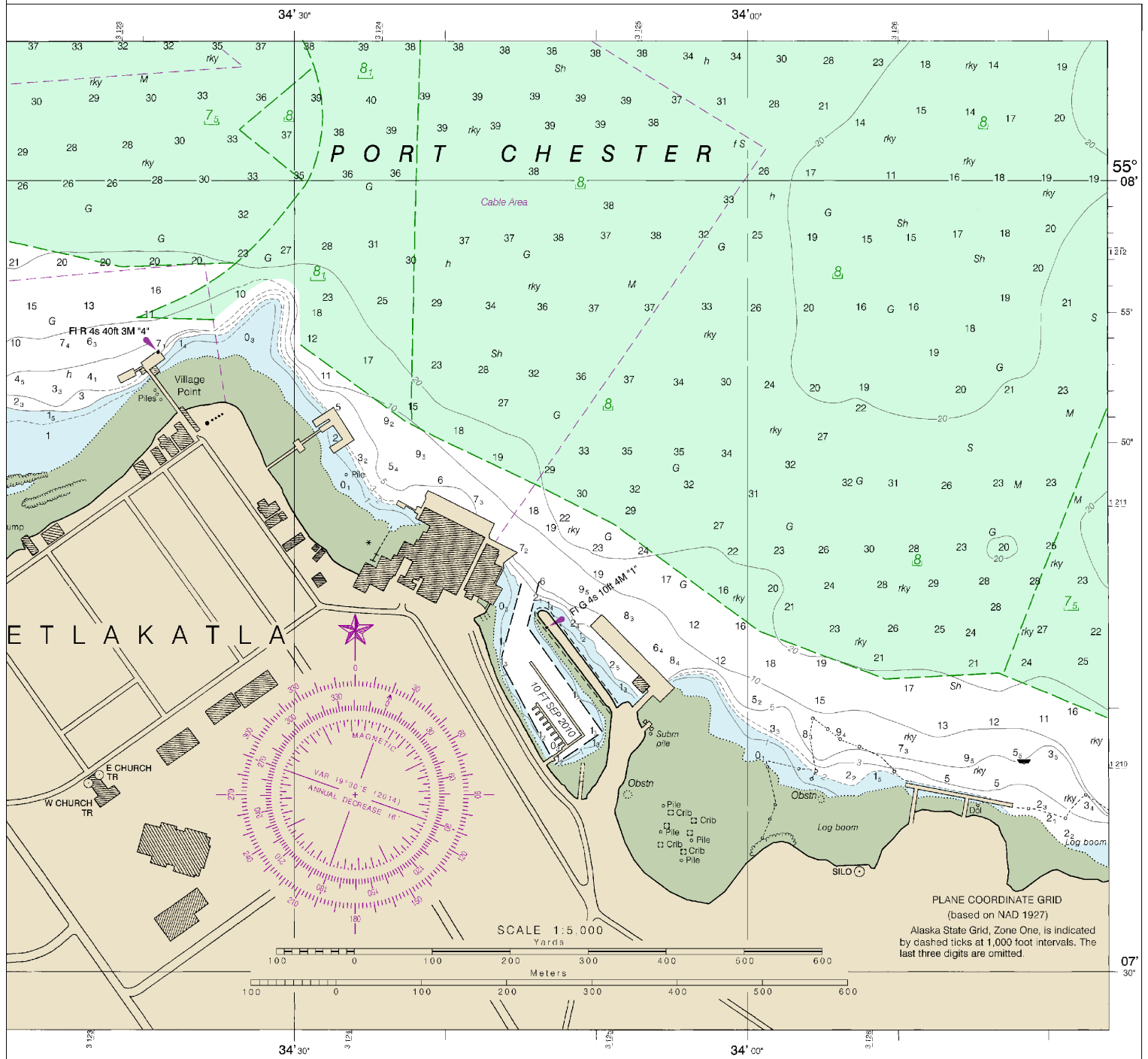
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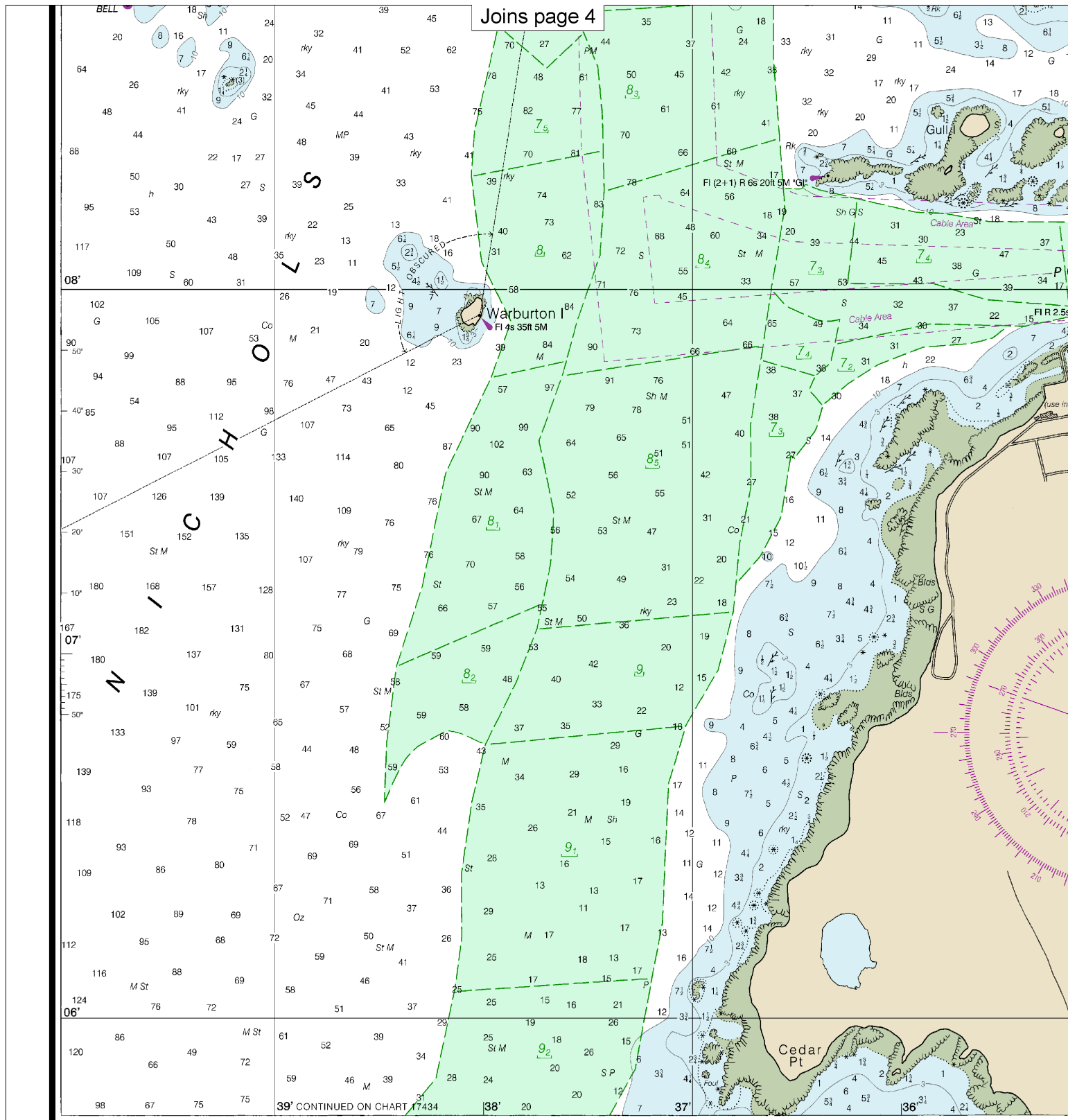






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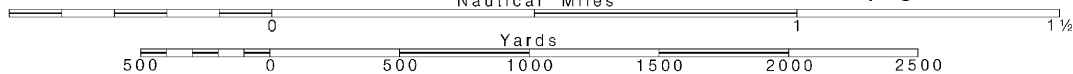
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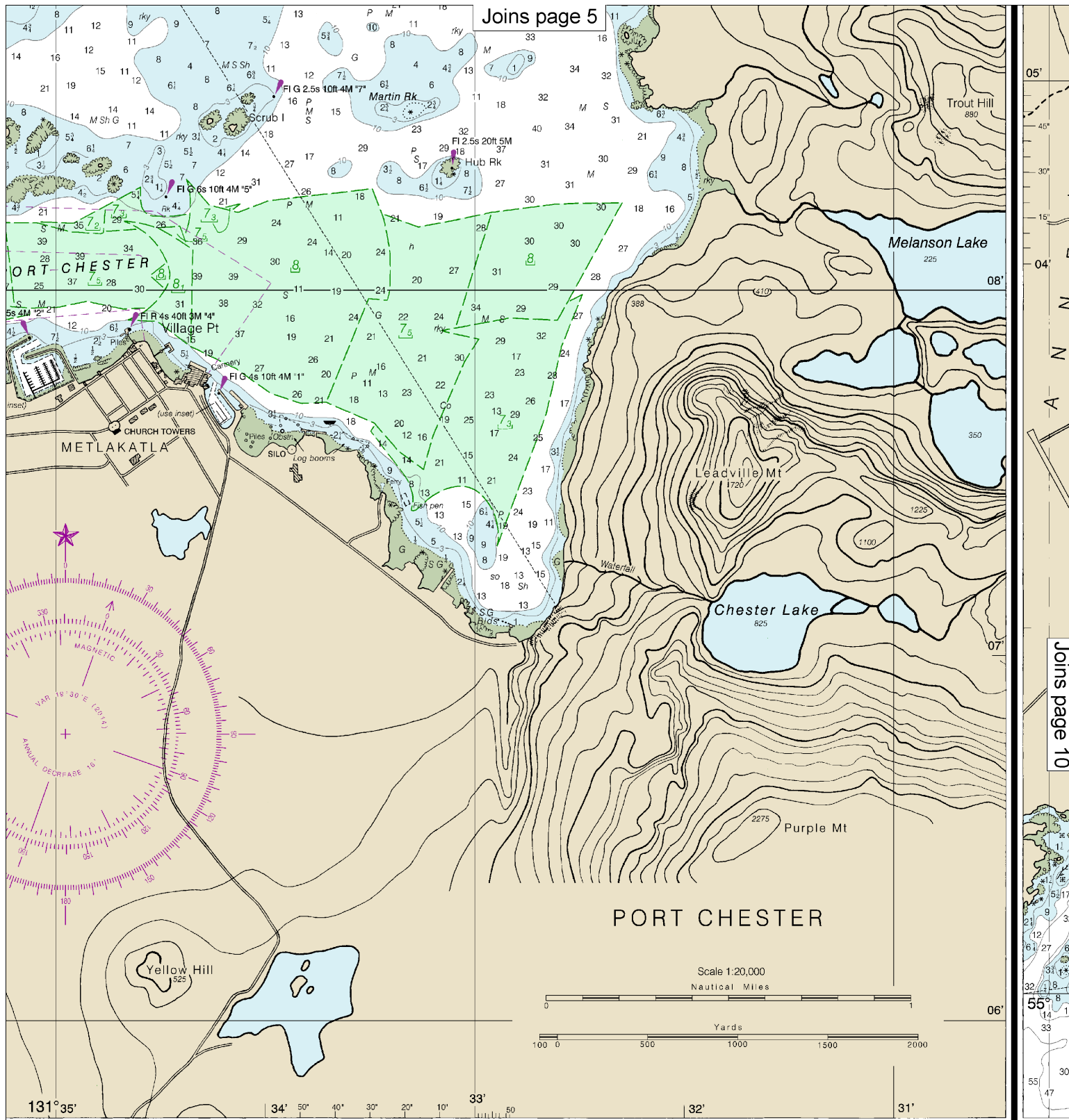
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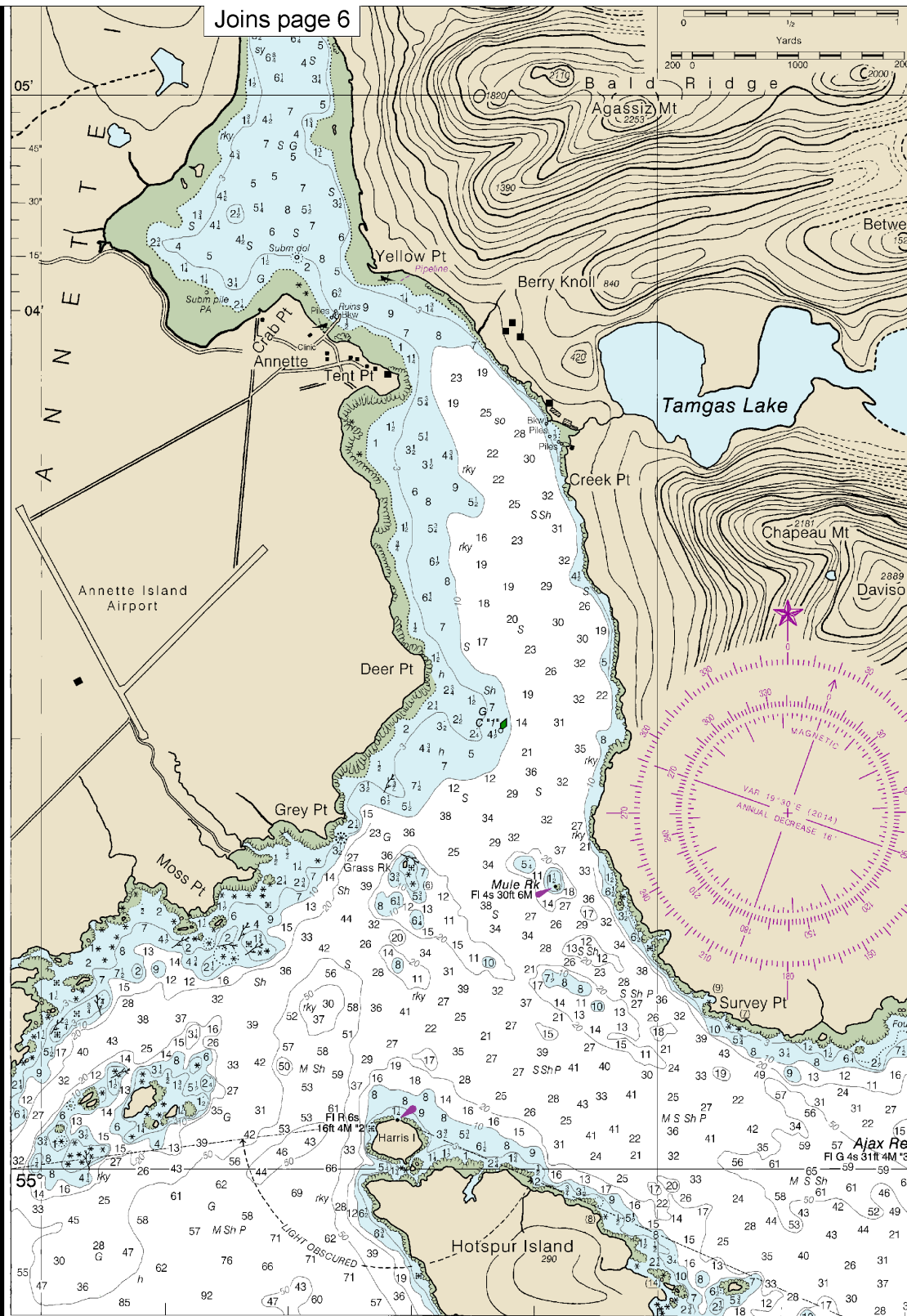
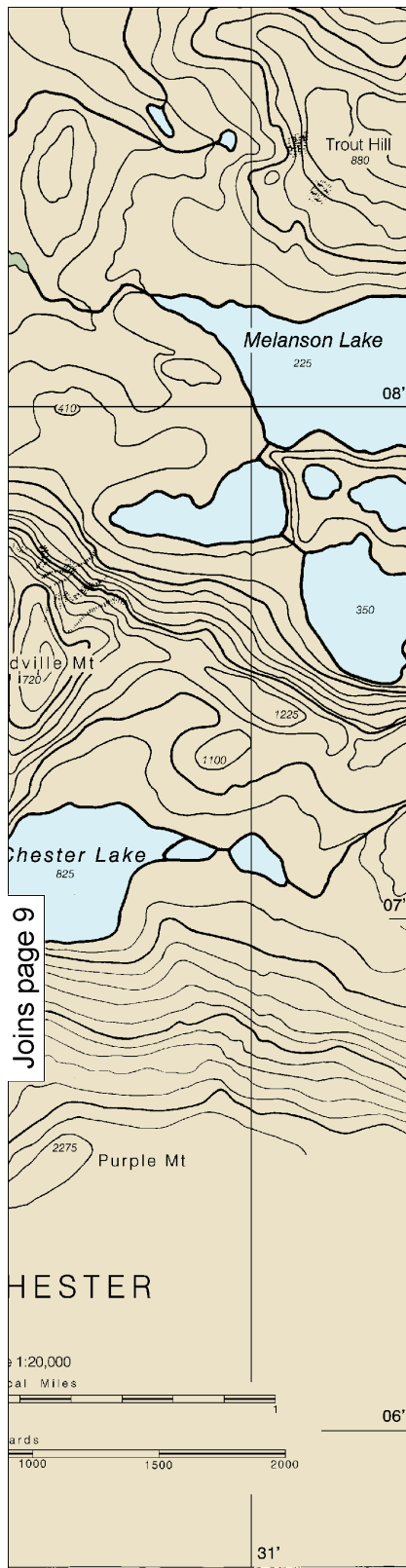




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UNITED STATES  
ALASKA - SOUTHEAST COAST

# HARBORS IN CLARENCE STRAIT

Mercator Projection

North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

Additional information can be obtained at [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov).

## NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 8. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

## HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

## HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1.236" southward and 6.046" westward to agree with this chart.

## CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

## COLREGS, 80.1705 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.  
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

ABBREVIATIONS (for complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)  
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	N nun	R TR radio tower
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick	OBSC obscured	Rot rotating
B black	Is isophase	OC occulting	s seconds
Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse	Or orange	SEC sector
C can	M nautical mile	Osc oscillating	St M statute miles
DIA diaphone	m minutes	Q quick	VQ very quick
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red	W white
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WHIS whistle
	Mo morse code	R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow

## Bottom characteristics:

Blds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

## Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Ostrn obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	
(1) Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.			
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.			

## WIRE DRAGGED AREAS

The areas within the dashed green lines were swept clear in 1914 to at least the depths indicated in fathoms and feet by the green numbers.

## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, Forest Service, and U.S. Coast Guard.

## WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Sukkwai I, AK	KZZ-89	162.425 MHz
Zarembo I, AK	KZZ-91	162.450 MHz
Gravina I, AK	KZZ-96	162.525 MHz
Duke I, AK	KZZ-92	162.450 MHz
Ketchikan, AK	WXJ-26	162.550 MHz

## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 8 for important supplemental information.

## CAUTION

### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:



Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

## TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE	(LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum or soundings (MLLW)		
		Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
Metlakatla, Port Chester	(55°08'N/131°34'W)	feet 14.7	feet 13.8	feet 1.5
Tamgas Harbor	(55°04'N/131°33'W)	feet 15.0	feet 14.2	feet 1.4

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tide current predictions are available on the Internet from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>.  
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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



**NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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Tides and Currents	—	<a href="http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov">http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov</a>
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National Data Buoy Center	—	<a href="http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/">http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/</a>
NowCoast web portal for coastal conditions	—	<a href="http://www.nowcoast.noaa.gov/">http://www.nowcoast.noaa.gov/</a>
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